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BRITISH CAPTURE TWO LINES OF TRENCHES SOUTH OF ANCRE

ON A FRONT OF ONE MILE BRITISH TROOPS MADE ADVANCE IN SOMME SECTOR LAST NIGHT, ACCORDING TO BRITISH WAR OFFICE STATEMENT.

German Infantry Advancing in War Made Renewed Efforts to Regain Positions from the French North of the Somme, but their Attacks Were Broken by Heavy Artillery Fire of the French, the Germans Losing Heavily. British Says French and Serbian Troops on Macedonian Front Have Won New Successes Against the Bulgarians—Serbian Continue their Advance Along the River Uhrbina, where One Hundred Prisoners Were Taken—British Warships Bombard Bulgarian Positions on East Bank of the Struma River, North east of Saloniki and the Doiran Region, Artillery Duel is Still in Progress.

The British advanced on a front of about one mile last night in the Somme sector south of the Ancre river and captured two lines of hostile trenches, says a British war office statement.

The German infantry advancing in waves made renewed efforts to regain positions from the French north of the Somme, but the attacks were broken by the French artillery fire, the Germans losing heavily, says a French official report.

Paris also reports that the French and Serbian troops on the western end of the Macedonian front scored new successes against the Bulgarians.

The Serbians continue advancing along the Broda river near Uhrbina, where one hundred prisoners were taken. North of Florina, the French broke up the Bulgarian attacks.

British warships are bombarding the Bulgarian positions on the east bank of the Struma, northeast of Saloniki, and also in the Doiran region an artillery duel of great intensity is in progress, according to a London statement.

The great battle in Dobrudja has terminated in favor of the forces of the entente allies, with the Bulgarians, Germans, and Turks in retreat. They are said to be burning villages behind them in an effort to retard their pursuers.

The Roumanians have entered Orderhel, fifty miles north-east of Kronstadt, and one-fourth of Transylvania is now said to be in Rumanian hands. INFCEP-cetaoinshrdluetaoIE

The tide of the great battle in the Roumanian province of Dobrudja has turned in favor of the Central Powers, and von Mackensen's troops have succeeded in breaking the Roumanian-Russian resistance and executing an encircling movement, which compelled the entente forces to retreat in disorder, according to a Berlin statement this afternoon. If the German victory proves decisive the situation will be serious for the Rumanians and Russians, who have been fighting to protect the railroad from Constantza on the Black Sea to Tchernavoda on the Danube.

Against Convocation of Diet. London, Sept. 22.—The Hungarian diet has rejected the motion of Counts Andressy and Apponyi, the opposition leaders, for a convocation of delegates, according to a Reuter's Budapest dispatch.

Found Ardmore Busy. Mr. and Mrs. Ves Davenport have returned from Webb city and Joplin, Mo., where they went last May. They enjoyed their trip very much and have returned to Ardmore to find it busier than they ever saw it before.

WEATHER FORECAST. New Orleans, La., Sept. 22.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Saturday is generally fair and somewhat cooler in eastern Oklahoma.

UNION MEN ARE NOW IN MEETING

REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND WORKERS MET THIS AFTERNOON.

VIOLENCE EXPECTED

In Expectation of Big Strike and Much Violence, Seven Thousand Policemen Are Being Distributed Throughout the City.

New York, Sept. 22.—The efforts of the business interests and public service commission, including Mayor Mitchell, having failed, the trades union leaders, representing seven hundred thousand workers, met this afternoon to decide whether a call for a general strike in sympathy with local traction employees will be issued.

Repeated threats of a great general strike have caused all branches of the city government charged with enforcing laws to prepare for outbreaks of mob violence. Nearly seven thousand policemen have been distributed at strategic points throughout the city.

Mayor Mitchell's notice that he was ready to invoke all civil and military power at his command to suppress disorder has resulted in greater police activity.

HUSBAND SENTENCED; INJURED WIFE FAINTS

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 22.—Dramatic scenes were enacted here in the district court room Thursday when Claude Flournoy was sentenced to twelve years in the state penitentiary for shooting his wife.

Mrs. Flournoy, a pretty woman on crutches, stood by the side of her husband when he was arraigned to plead guilty. "If I had shot him I would expect to be sent to the penitentiary," she declared when asked what should be done in the case. Then, after the court had fixed the sentence, she fainted and had to be carried from the room. Mrs. Flournoy is the daughter of a well-to-do farmer and her husband is a young man of considerable means.

CONFEREES TAKE RECESS

Commission of Americans and Mexicans Finish Work for Week.

New London, Conn., Sept. 22.—The Mexican-American joint commission, after a session considering official and unofficial reports of the general conditions in Mexico, today virtually concluded its work for this week, as the members planned to spend the weekend away from the city, leaving here tonight.

Bedding Charge Suspended.

Washington, Sept. 22.—A proposal by western railroads to charge \$1 and \$2 respectively for bedding single and double livestock cars in traffic from the southwest was suspended by the interstate commerce commission today until January 29. It is the practice of the roads now to furnish bedding without charge.



UNDER FIRE.

BOY FATALLY BURNED IN THE OIL FIELDS

MATCH SET GAS WELL ON FIRE — TWO BOYS BURNED. ONE FATALLY — TWO MEN NARROWLY ESCAPED.

Clifford Administer, a boy of 12 years, was burned last evening at 5 o'clock in the oil fields and died at the Hardy Hospital here this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The well on the Ruby Ingram lease in section 15 which is being drilled by T. F. Maloney, went into a gas sand at 225 feet and the well was making about a million feet of gas. The driller and tool dresser at the hour named had climbed upon the mast for some reason, and while they were away from the well the two boys approached. A boy, aged 12 or 13, said to live on the McMan lease, is said to have been the one who deliberately struck the match and set the gas on fire. It is also stated that he told the Administer boy to run and he hurried away from the well when the match was struck. Both boys were badly burned and the Administer boy received fatal burns. The child was rational for an hour or more and said he was feeling easy and was doing well, but soon dropped off to sleep and never recovered consciousness. Claude Bell, superintendent of the lease, and the boy's mother, accompanied him to the hospital here last night but Mr. Bell said he could see the child was dying before they left the fields.

The driller and tool dresser on the mast ran a very narrow escape. They were above the well and in the gas, but the only thing that could account for their safety is the fact that the well was not making much gas, and they were not surrounded with enough of it that high in the air to burn them. The boys had been driven away from the well once during the day and the workmen were keeping a close lookout for them but they approached while the men were busy with the machinery. The boy's father recently suffered an injury on the Desada lease and was laying off. He was visiting in Tucumseh and was notified of the death of the boy. The remains will be held here until he arrives. Mr. Maloney's rig was a total loss. The well is the property of Apple, Franklin, Johnson and Galt.

THE NEW POST OFFICE READY FOR BUSINESS

MAIL DISTRIBUTED THERE FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY. THE NEW FURNITURE HAS NOT YET ARRIVED.

Postmaster Byrne and his assistants are dispensing mail from the new post office building today for the first time.

The new building is a decided improvement over the quarters just vacated and is more in keeping with the size and importance of the city.

Mr. Byrne is the seventh post master that has had charge of affairs in this city since the office was established here in 1887. The roster of them is as follows: J. H. Yarbrough, Robert Cutts, Captain Hammer, Moran Scott, David Redfield, S. A. Douglas, (two terms), and the present incumbent C. L. Byrne. The quarters just vacated was occupied since July 1904, previous to that time the office was shifted from one place to another but has now arrived at its permanent home.

The roster of the present force aside from the postmaster according to seniority are, L. H. Boyd, assistant postmaster who was appointed by Redfield and made assistant in 1901 succeeding Ed Sandlin, who resigned to go with the first national bank. Jack Sandlin, money order and registry clerk, and head of the postal savings department; Clint Dove, money order and registry clerk; Will Trask, city distributing clerk; Jim Whitsett and Carl McCullough, stamp clerks; Miss Alexander, general delivery clerk; Eugene Harrell, Edgar Poe, Mitchell Raybourn, mailing clerks; substitute, George Williams; special delivery messenger, Don Wilkes.

Carriers: Arthur Jones, Will Gillespie, Fletcher Sandlin, Sam McCullough, Louis Linder, Will Coffman, Byron McChargen, substitute.

R. G. Shaw has been appointed janitor of the building above the first floor and John Quincy Adams, (col.) will take care of the post office on the ground floor.

The building is complete in every department and already has caused much favorable comment from those who entered for the first time today, they having passed judgment from the exterior plans without investigating the interior.

Lynching Costs Sheriff His Job. Topeka, Kan., Sept. 22.—Under a law enacted in 1909, a county coroner automatically becomes sheriff following a lynching. Under this act, L. P. Lathrop becomes sheriff of Johnson county pending an investigation by Governor Dudley at Olathe. The governor probably will hear testimony next week in the lynching case. He may then order the reinstatement of Sheriff E. G. Carroll or appoint a successor.

SO. OKLAHOMA MAKING PLANS TO VISIT FAIR

SEPTEMBER 28 HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO THE DEMOCRACY OF THE STATE. ARDMORE TO HAVE A BIG CROWD.

Democratic Day at the Oklahoma State Fair has been set for September 28. Champ Clark or Ollie James will be there to make two speeches. One speech will be delivered at the fair grounds and another will be delivered at the coliseum in the city. The prospects are that a large number will attend from Carter county. Hundreds of Democrats who intended to be a fair visitor will go on that occasion. It will be a merry bunch from all over the state and it's much pleasanter for a crowd to go together from one town. Telephone messages from Madill and Tishomingo and Marietta state that a large number will be here from those places to join with the crowd of Democrats from Ardmore.

Letters have been received from as far east as Wilburton from persons who say that their towns are too small to make a good showing and they want to join the Carter county delegation. They are all welcome, we want to make a big showing and it is very probable that Ardmore will be accompanied by its Saxophone Sextette, Madill will carry its band and Tishomingo will take its band.

Those who are going to the fair are asked to reserve their trip for that day. Those who want to hear some of the best national speakers are asked to go on this day. Those who are anxious to make a showing for the Democratic party are asked to get in the swim, wear Southern Oklahoma badges and get in with the boys. There will be a lively time, there will be a pleasant time. Come along.

GIVES CREDENCE TO BELL REPORT

GENERAL FUNSTON DISPOSED TO BELIEVE GENERAL BELL'S REPORT ON VILLA'S ACTIVITY.

BAKER DISPUTES IT

War Secretary Makes It Known That His Department is Not Disposed to Accept Accuracy of Report Sent by Border Commander.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 22.—General Funston said today that he placed full confidence in the report of Villa's attack sent to Washington by General Bell. He has been informed that Bell's information was gained from reliable persons coming directly from Chihuahua City, after the battle. "Of course," Funston said, "the army has no representatives in Chihuahua, so could not obtain first hand reports."

Baker Doubts Accuracy.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Secretary Baker made it known today that the war department is not disposed to accept as accurate General Bell's report of the Villa raid on Chihuahua City Saturday, indicating that it was assumed that Bell's report was based on rumors and reports current in the border towns and not facts obtained through army channels in Mexico.

British Subjects Killed.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 22.—The killing of two British subjects and thirty-six Carranza soldiers near Tuxpam on September 16 is the news brought by the steamship Topila from Tampico. It is reported that the Carranza soldiers resisted desperately, but being outnumbered, were overpowered. Two Carranza officials took refuge in the house of an Englishman. When discovered they were killed and the British subjects slain for sheltering them.

More Troops to Border.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Two Wyoming national guard infantry battalions and one troop each of Kansas and Wisconsin cavalry have been ordered to the border.

Soldier Killed in Saloon.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 2.—Sergeant J. Beirne, Twenty-third United States Infantry, was shot and killed in a saloon here yesterday. Subsequently W. Sands, a state ranger, was placed under arrest. Beirne who was a provost guard, was said to have been attempting to arrest an intoxicated soldier.

Southern Inventors.

The following patents have been issued to southern inventors: Oklahoma—J. R. Brice, Idabel, nut locking device; E. F. Hannon Sr., Tulsa, accelerator-pedal foot rest; W. A. Hoff, Edmond, adjustable crutch-tip; W. J. McCollister, Ponca Creek, automobile lock; O. W. Wood, Cordell, ratchet pipe cutter.

Texas—C. E. Bearticks, Yoakum, flexible stay-bolt; C. E. Bureh, Palacios, non-refillable bottle; L. Giesecke, Sour Lake, mechanical toy hoop; C. D. Helm, Fort Worth, hot and cold cotton seek cake cutter; R. D. Hill, Electra, pipe tongs; C. A. Jeschke, Mainview, heat distributor; M. F. Kettler, Houston, resilient wheel.

TO AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS.

You will confer a great favor upon little Robert Williams, his parents and his friends if you will kindly slow down your cars on North Washington street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, also please do not open your cut-out. Robert is slowly recovering from the painful bruises sustained in an automobile accident last week, but is still very nervous and swiftly passing cars excite him. Kindly keep the above in mind for a few days at least. Thank you.